

ISSUED: January 11, 2010

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1452, AR 538

In the Matters of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON

Investigation into Pilot Programs to  
demonstrate the use and effectiveness of  
Volumetric Incentive Rates for Solar  
Photovoltaic Energy Systems (UM 1452)

and

A Rulemaking Regarding Solar Photovoltaic  
Energy Systems (HB 3039) (AR 538)

RULING

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SET FOR DOCKET UM 1452; FINAL  
COMMENTS DUE IN DOCKET AR 538

By motion filed January 8, 2010, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) requests that a new schedule be adopted to complete Docket No. UM 1452 and that the final due date for public comments in Docket No. AR 538 be extended by seven days (from January 22, 2010 to January 29, 2010). In support of its motion, Staff reports that it participated with other active parties and participants in a workshop held on January 6, 2010, where its proposed schedule was discussed. Because the next procedural event in the proposed schedule will occur in six days from the date of its motion, Staff asks for expedited consideration. Staff states it did not receive any objections at the workshop.

Staff presented the following proposed schedule for Docket UM 1452:

| <b>UM 1452 Event</b>                                       | <b>Date</b>                                    |
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| Simultaneous Opening Comments                              | January 14, 2010                               |
| Workshop with Commissioners                                | January 20, 2010                               |
| Simultaneous Closing Comments                              | January 29, 2010                               |
| Commission Order on Feed-In Tariff Design<br>(target date) | February 26, 2010                              |
| Utilities' Advice Filings for Feed-In Tariffs              | March 5, 2010                                  |
| Public Meeting Decision on Utilities' Feed-in<br>Tariffs   | March 23, 2010<br>at Commission Public Meeting |
| Effective Date of Utilities' Feed-In Tariffs               | April 1, 2010                                  |

Staff's proposed date for final public comments in Docket AR 538 coincides with the date for simultaneous closing comments in Docket UM 1452.

Staff's proposal is reasonable and is ADOPTED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of January, 2010.



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Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge